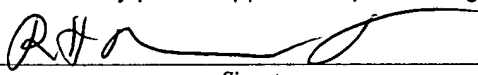
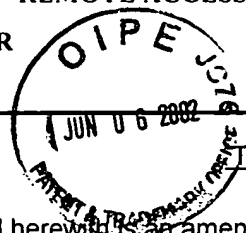


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>RamiX002US</b>		
Applicant(s): <b>Andrew L. DiRienzo</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/439,343</b>	Filing Date <b>November 15, 1999</b>	Examiner <b>S. Rimell</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2166</b>		
Invention: <b>REMOTE ACCESS MEDICAL IMAGE EXCHANGE SYSTEM AND METHODS OF OPERATION THEREFOR</b>					
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$243.00</b>
 <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <b>16-2372</b> in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>16-2372</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;"> Signature <b>Raymond H. J. Powell, Jr.</b> Registration No. 34,231 <b>WESTERLUND · POWELL, P.C.</b> 100 Daingerfield Rd., Suite 100 Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2886 Ph: (703) 706-5862 - Fax: (703) 706-5860</div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;">Dated: <b>June 6, 2002</b></div></div>					
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**FIFTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please ADD new claims 103- 115 as follows:

1 --103. A buffer memory operated by a first user for storing a plurality of links to respective  
2 digital information blocks generated by a plurality of respective second users in an order freely  
3 established by the second users, wherein:

4 each of said digital information blocks is receivable by at least one of a plurality of third users,  
5 each of the links includes an indicia of the priority a respective one of the second users attaches  
6 to an associated one of said digital information blocks; and

7 each of the third users is presented with a link list ordered responsive the indicia associated with  
8 the links stored in the buffer memory.--

1 --104. The buffer memory as recited in claim 103, wherein each of:

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